DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF THE

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MINING OPERATIONS AND

RECLAMATION PLAN FOR EARTH ENERGY RESOURCES, INC., PR

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on that day as she will be out of town on business matters.

COUNTIES, UTAH

APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL AND

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF INFORMAL HEARING

No.: M/047/0090

A. John Davis, E. Blaine Rawson and Ryan Jibson of Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP hereby enter their Appearance of Counsel on behalf of Respondent, Earth Energy Resources, Inc., in Opposition to the Request for Agency Action filed October 9, 2009 by the Western Resource Advocates on behalf of the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance and the Utah Chapter of the Sierra Club, Petitioners. Respondent hereby moves the Division of Oil Gas & Mining ("Division") or the Division Director as appropriate, for an Order vacating the date for Informal Hearing on the Petition set for November 9, 2009 on the grounds that one of Respondent's central witnesses, Karla Knoop of JBR Environmental Consultants Inc. ("JBR") is unavailable

JBR is the consulting firm assisting Respondent with the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations and its environmental and other permitting and Ms. Knoop

is the professional hydrologist with knowledge of the facts pertaining to the water quality, soil

erosion and storm water runoff issues raised by Petitioners.

Accordingly, Respondent hereby respectfully requests that the date for the Informal

Hearing be vacated and that the Hearing be rescheduled on a date and time as directed by the

Division or the Director, as appropriate.

To assist the Division in scheduling, Respondent will send under separate cover alternate

dates on which it, its witnesses and counsel will be available.

DATED this 27th day of October, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 27th day of October, 2009, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL AND MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF INFORMAL HEARING** was served by electronic mail and U.S. Mail, postage prepaid upon the recipients named below:

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